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In re Patent Application of:
John Chenault

Application No.: 09/995,966

Confirmation No.: 9230

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Art Unit: 2165

For: MAINTAINING THE CURRENCY OF
AVAILABILITY INFORMATION FOR
BUNDLES OF ITEMS

Examiner: J. N. Abel

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

The application was held abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee within the statutory period of three months.

On January 13, 2005, a Notice of Allowance was issued which established a deadline of April 13, 2005 for paying the issue fee.

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On March 4, 2005, A Supplemental Notice of Allowability was issued to correct an error in an Examiner's Amendment contained in the January 13, 2005 Notice of Allowance.

On June 4, 2005, the issue fee was paid for this application (based on the March 4, 2005 Supplemental Notice of Allowability date).

On May 25, 2005 a Notice of Abandonment was received for failure to pay the issue fee on April 13, 2005. On June 4, 2005 Applicant filed a Petition under 37 CFR § 1.181 requesting the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn because Applicant believed the new Supplemental Notice of Allowability of March 4, 2005 set the three month date to pay the issue fee.

On June 16, 2005 a Decision on the Petition was issued dismissing Applicant's Petition.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. It is submitted, therefore, that on the basis described above the abandonment should be held to be inadvertent. A copy of Form PTOL-85 and the check filed on June 4, 2005 are enclosed.

Our check in the amount of \$1,500.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 249768059US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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TITLE OF INVENTION: MAINTAINING THE CURRENCY OF AVAILABILITY INFORMATION FOR BUNDLES OF ITEMS

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